



Marie Richhart

May 23, 1926 - February 19, 2024

Marie Th rese (St. Martin) Richhart, age 97, of Monrovia, was released of all earthly ailments after peacefully departing at 8:30am, on Monday, February 19, 2024, while in the care of Miller's Merry Manor, in Mooresville. One of eight children born to the late Peter and Lizette (Labarre) St. Martin, of LaPlace, Louisiana, the story of Marie began on the 23rd day of May in the year of 1926.

Born and raised near the Louisiana Bayou, Marie and her seven siblings grew up on her family's plantation outside of New Orleans. She met Harvey, the love of her life while serving food to men when the Navy ported in the area. During this time, she also attended Louisiana Business College and gained her associate degree. Harvey and Marie married after the war in 1946, then returned to Indianapolis where Harvey had family roots. In 1950 they purchased the 70-acre farm off Gasburg Road where they raised one girl and four boys. Marie was strict with her children, an excellent homemaker, always very sociable, and an active person in the Monrovia and Mooresville communities. A faithful charter member of the St. Thomas More Catholic Church, Marie was actively involved with the Women's Group. She was the epitome of an "ideal" candidate to befriend as a neighbor and she was the ultimate matriarch and gatekeeper of North Gasburg Road. Pouring her entire heart into fulfilling her motherly duties, Marie was the most proud and supportive Memaw to her grandkids. She drove up until the age of 90 and had

her wits about her to the very end. Marie had a very good life and was content with all she had and in return was loved and valued by many.

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Harvey; and three of her five beloved children, Juanita Knoy, Robert "Bert" and Michael "Mike" Richhart; all seven siblings, Peter, Lynette, Leah, Roland, Delphine, Charles, and Gerard; and granddaughter, Amanda Richhart.

Survivors include her sons, David Richhart (wife, Dorothy) of Missoula, Montana and Donald "Don" Richhart (wife, Patty) of Monrovia; daughter-in-law, Peggy Richhart of Monrovia and son-in-law, Mac Knoy of Iowa; grandchildren, Heidi Strays (husband, Chris); Chad Richhart (wife, Alicia), Katie Richhart; and five great grandchildren, Brayden, Bailey, Hunter, Julian and Georgia.

Friends and family are invited to visit from 4 to 7pm., on Friday, February 23, 2024, at Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel, in Monrovia. Father Jude will Celebrate the Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m., on Saturday, February 24, 2024, in St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 1200 N. Indiana Street, Mooresville. Catholic Rite of Committal and interment will be held in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Hall. In addition to sharing sympathy arrangements and gifts, memorial contributions may be made to the church. Online condolences, memories and pictures may be shared to her tribute page by visiting www.lightmemorial.com.

Cemetery Details

Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Hall

5409 W. Hurt Road
Monrovia, IN 46157

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **23**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel
585 East Main Street
Monrovia, IN 46157
(317) 996-2101
<https://www.lightmemorial.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas More Catholic Church
1200 N. Indiana Street
Mooresville, IN 46158

Tribute Wall

DA

“ Thoughts and prayers are with the families.

Doug Allen - February 23, 2024 at 08:18 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - February 23, 2024 at 02:36 PM

TF

“ The Cook family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Marie Richhart.



The Cook family - February 23, 2024 at 09:59 AM

TF

“ The Cook family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie Richhart.

The Cook family - February 23, 2024 at 09:59 AM

FM

“ Families of Mike, Heather and Meredith purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Marie Richhart.



Families of Mike, Heather and Meredith - February 23, 2024 at 06:49 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marie Richhart.



February 22, 2024 at 09:44 PM

JS

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family. Marie was a wonderful person.



Jeannie McCloud Stephens - February 22, 2024 at 07:21 PM

LC

“ Leah StMartin Soulier Children!! purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marie Richhart.



Leah StMartin Soulier Children!! - February 22, 2024 at 11:07 AM

LC

“ Leah StMartin Soulier Children!! planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie Richhart.

Leah StMartin Soulier Children!! - February 22, 2024 at 11:07 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marie Richhart.



February 21, 2024 at 09:09 PM

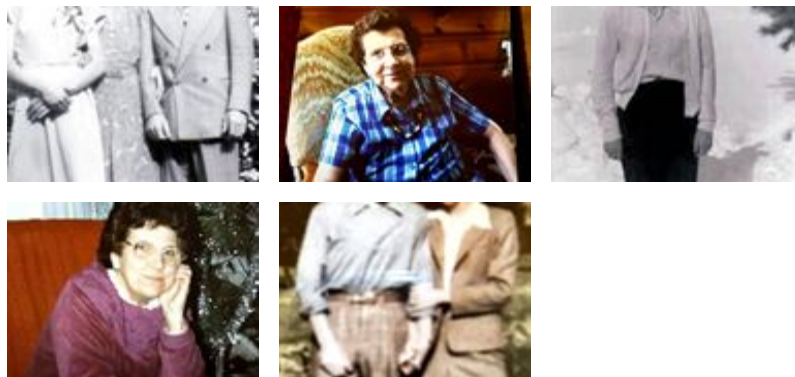
LF

“ Lyons Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie Richhart.

Lyons Family - February 21, 2024 at 09:09 PM



“ 87 files added to the album Life Tributes



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - February 21, 2024 at 06:30 PM

CC

“ Marie will b truly missed - she has been a friend of ours for several 's years - she was a sweetheart We enjoyed ribbing one another - I hav fond memories of her n will always remember when r son was 3 r 4 n would always go to sleep n the car on our way to church n Larry would pk him up n lay him n the pew n one Sunday Marie ask me if we gave him something to make him sleep thru church 🙏 - I will miss her dearly...



Carolyn n Larry Clements - February 21, 2024 at 04:36 PM

RL

“ She was special lady and dear friend. We shared talking on the phone, helping when we cleaned the clinic & sharing a milk shake when visiting with her. she had such a quick wit and I will truly miss her.

Rita Leone - February 21, 2024 at 03:38 PM

DN

“ It was a blessing to know Marie. I loved talking with her at church. She was genuinely caring and had a wonderfully sense of humor. I will truly miss her.



Dana Noel - February 21, 2024 at 02:09 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Marie Richhart.*



February 21, 2024 at 01:33 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marie Richhart.*



February 21, 2024 at 01:08 PM



“ *Marie was one of the kindest ladies I've ever met! RIP.. you will be missed.*

Libby Beaty - February 21, 2024 at 12:16 PM



“ *Libby B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie Richhart.*

Libby B. - February 21, 2024 at 12:14 PM



“ *Zac and Brittany Overton purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Marie Richhart.*



Zac and Brittany Overton - February 21, 2024 at 11:29 AM

ZO

“ Zac and Brittany Overton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie Richhart.

Zac and Brittany Overton - February 21, 2024 at 11:29 AM

LE

“ My thoughts & prayers are with the family.



Lori Eubanks - February 21, 2024 at 10:37 AM

MM

“ Prayers for the family family I've known them for many years. What a wonderful woman and family. She'll definitely be missed by many.



Mac McCloud - February 21, 2024 at 09:56 AM

HK

“ Some of my favorite memories as a child involve Marie and Harvey. My siblings and I loved riding our bikes to their house to get strawberries, play in their yard and on the huge bouncy ball they had, trick or treating at their house to get her homemade popcorn balls and money (she made special bags for us!), and just visit with them while they spoiled us. Marie was one of the kindest, sweetest souls I have ever met. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family, thank you for sharing her with us!

Heather Kistler - February 21, 2024 at 09:19 AM

DA

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with the family*

Danny Allen - February 21, 2024 at 08:16 AM

AN

“ *Amy and Larry Nichols purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Marie Richhart.*



Amy and Larry Nichols - February 21, 2024 at 05:03 AM